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Magna man faces 11 felony tax evasion counts

The State has charged a Magna man with 11 felony counts on tax evasion charges for allegedly overstating his income withholding amounts for five consecutive years.

Don Richard Robinson III appeared in 3rd District Court Tuesday and was booked in Salt Lake County before being released.

A Utah State Tax Commission investigation claims that for tax years 2009 through 2013 Robinson overstated the amount of withholding and claimed unwarranted tax refund claims for \$7,022.

The six second degree and five third degree counts include various charges of failing to render a proper tax return, intent to evade, and pattern of unlawful activity.

“Robinson’s tax deficiency for those five years is nearly \$34,000 plus an additional \$37,000 due in interest and penalties,” said Charlie Roberts, spokesperson for the Tax Commission.

He said the Tax Commission will continue to aggressively investigate those who evade state income taxes.

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